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About half the sickness in the world is caused by eating unwholesome and adulterated food. Ask your doctor if this isn't so. People should be as particular about picking out their grocer as they are in their religion. We take pride in our grocery. It's a clean grocery. We won't sell anything unless we know it's good. We don't believe any grocer is more careful than we are about keeping pure food.

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We have been made to smile by the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

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Will Shaughnessy, Mrs. G. Chapman,
Geo. M. Clavin, Gus Kempf,
W. B. Oldham, Geo. Moorman, col.

Cupid's Conquests.

JAMES-GROTJAN:—Rufus James of Brunswick and Miss Ida Grotjan of Dalton were married at Brunswick Wednesday, February 5, 1908, Eld. C. M. Lewellen tying the nuptial knot.

JACKSON-CLICKNER:—Willie Jackson of Triplett and Miss Nellie Clickner of Brunswick were married in Keytesville Saturday, February 8, 1908, Justice H. A. Wheeler adjusting the double harness.

George Mackay of St. Louis spent the latter part of last and the first of this week visiting Keytesville relatives. He said he came up to inhale some exhilarating rural ozone and enjoy a few good meals. George is now a bright young attorney of St. Louis and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackay, Jr., former residents of Keytesville.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1908, Term.

Besides the matters published in the last issue of the COURIER the following business was transacted at the regular, February, 1908, term of county court:

W. L. Wright, clerk of the circuit court, presents bill of costs in criminal cases, as certified by the prosecuting attorney and circuit judge, in the sum of \$250.30, which is examined, approved and ordered filed. It is further ordered that a warrant in said sum issue on the county revenue fund, payable to the order of J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, to be by him paid to the parties thereto entitled.

Ordered that Everett Skirvin, heretofore sent to the Missouri school for the blind at St. Louis, be removed from said school to the county poorfarm, for the reason that said Skirvin is not capable of receiving any intellectual benefit from said school.

The court, proceeding to select a petit jury to serve at the May term of circuit court at Keytesville, doth draw the following named persons to serve as such jurors:

JURORS. TOWNSHIP.

J. G. Richmond, Bee Branch.
E. P. Manlove } Bowling Green
J. B. Heiman }
C. A. Glenn } Brunswick
Thomas Elliott }
Chas. Haffoke, Chariton
Thos. Moorman, Clark
T. M. Smith } Cockrell
J. F. Kelly }
Jeff Miller, Cunningham
W. O. Foster } Keytesville
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J. W. Mott }
W. H. Bozworth } Salisbury
I. L. Harlan }
Frank Austin, Salt Creek
James Sanders } Triplett
J. Q. Adams }
Sam Riley } Wayland
J. C. Scotten }
S. F. Earl Yellow Creek

J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, presents to the court his semi-annual report for the year ending January 31, 1908, which is examined, approved and ordered filed and spread in full upon the records of this court.

Dr. I. A. Nott, coroner, presents bill of costs for holding an inquest over the body of an unknown man, found dead at Brunswick August 20, 1907, in the sum of \$28.15. Ordered by the court that a warrant in said sum issue on the pauper fund, payable to the order of J. W. Grizzell, county treasurer, to be by him paid to the parties thereto entitled.

Upon recommendation of the township board of Brunswick township it is ordered that the county highway engineer make plans, specifications and estimate of costs for building a bridge across branch on public road from Brunswick to Triplett, near the residence of J. A. Waller, and report to this court at the next regular term thereof.

Loans to county school fund approved as follows:

J. T. Cooley for \$1,200 with B. R. Collet, W. A. Dawkins and Henry White as sureties.

J. W. Grizzell, salary as county treasurer for November and December, 1907, and January, 1908, \$300; cash advanced Miss Grace Morris for services as circuit court stenographer, \$51; cash advanced for same to Miss Bessie Craw-

ley, \$35; Tom McCollum, work at courthouse, \$5.69; M. G. Holcomb, same, \$26.50; E. B. Mason, work on treasurer's safe, \$2; W. L. Wright, fees as circuit clerk, \$34.25; Pete Fox, hauling water and coal, \$53.90; cash advanced for stamps and stamped envelopes, \$53.90. Total, \$561.44.

S. J. Shaughnessy, sheriff, fees for waiting on circuit, county and probate courts to January 27, 1908, inclusive, \$184.15; cash advanced for telephone, \$14. Total, \$198.15.

In the matter of drainage district No. 8: Upon recommendation of O. G. Dameron, civil engineer, and upon petition of Chas. J. Myers et al, it is ordered that said Chas. J. Myers be allowed to place a floodgate at his own expense at station No. 30 of said drainage district No. 8.

Ordered that all officers and ex-officers, chargeable with moneys belonging to this county, pay into the county treasury any balance which may be due this county, take receipt therefor and deposit one of the same with the county clerk within 10 days from this date.

Ordered that Cecil Wayland, collector of the revenue within and for Chariton county, be credited with the merchant's tax assessed against the firm of Tschann & Fogg for the year 1907, in the sum of \$38.41, on account of stock being erroneously assessed for said year.

Same as to the personal tax of Arnsperger Bros. in the sum of \$29.58.

Same as to Louis Givens in the sum of \$2.34.

Same as to Nettie J. Smith in the sum of \$29.25.

Same as to R. L. Brightwell in the sum of 77 cts.

Same as to Welker and Leach in the sum of \$31.14.

Same as to John Forsythe in the sum of \$2.60.

Ordered that E. M. Graves and R. H. McWilliams two of the contractors for the construction of sections one and two of drainage district No. 4 be and they are hereby requested to appear before this court Wednesday, February 12, 1908.

Upon the written request of Mrs. Annie Riley, wife of Silas Riley, deceased, and one of the sureties on bond of Wm. Slaughter to the county school funds of this county, the court orders that said Wm. Slaughter be notified to give a new bond to the school funds in lieu of the one he now has.

ALLOWANCES.

S. J. Shaughnessy, board bill of prisoners from November 4, 1907, to February 3, 1908, \$335.

C. C. Parks, county clerk, balance of fees for 1907, \$681.81. State hospital No. 1, for insane, expenses for inmates to July 1, 1908, \$251.85.

Same for state hospital No. 2, for insane, same, \$1,849.33.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., printing and supplies for courthouse, \$53.45.

Standard Printing Co., same, \$30.73.

CHARITON COURIER, same, \$69.

Salisbury Press-Spectator, same, \$22.75.

Chariton Recorder, same, \$19.

Con Stewart, same, \$6.50.

Buxton, Skinner & Co., same, \$11.05.

August Gast & Co., same, \$16.40.

National Office Supply Co., same, 90 cts.

Dr. H. E. Kirkpatrick, medical services to poorfarm, \$14.50.

J. M. Wilhite, medicines for poorfarm, \$7.40.

J. W. Taylor, lighting courthouse for January, 1908, \$29.66; cash advanced for stamps and supplies as county school commissioner, \$10.25; superintending and inspecting heating plant at courthouse, \$25; lighting courthouse for November and December, 1907, \$49.02. Total, \$101.93.

Patnot & Wilks, team for conveying members of county court to Salisbury, \$3.50.

W. D. Vaughan, supplies to jail, \$4.80.

A. M. Sigloch, supplies to courthouse, \$3.55.

J. F. Roling, work at courthouse, \$10.85.

Bert McMahill, hauling lumber for county bridge, \$23.31.

Chas. Finch, taking depositions in case of Kendall vs. Chariton Co., \$1.77.

H. F. Harr, assessing Brunswick township, \$137.40.

J. W. Wayland, supplies for recorder's office, \$26.

A. S. Taylor, services as county judge to February 8, 1908, inclusive, \$64.

R. T. Morehead, same, and mileage, \$69.

Jno. A. Goll, same, and mileage, \$69.

J. A. Collet, attorney fees in case of Scholer vs. Chariton county, \$150.

Ordered that this court do now adjourn until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 12, 1908.

Court met, pursuant to adjournment, Wednesday, February 12, to consider the petition of Carter DeWeese et al for a special election to be held in this county, to determine whether or not intoxicating and spirituous liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of said county. Upon examination of same it is ordered that a special election shall be held in said county at the usual voting precincts therein at which general elections are held, Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1908.

Initial Meeting.

Hon. Chas. M. Hay, an attorney of Fulton, delivered a very interesting, eloquent and able address on local option at the courthouse here Wednesday night. The audience was not only large, but was also highly appreciative.

Mr. Hay gave utterance to many forceful truths in regard to the liquor traffic and proved beyond a doubt that his heart is thoroughly in the work. He was particularly severe on the high licensed and the so-called "respectable" saloon.

From a personal interview with the business men and officials of Fulton he had learned that commercial conditions and the moral status of the community had greatly improved since the adoption of local option there last July.

It was the general opinion of the local option forces in Keytesville that Mr. Hay's arguments are absolutely unanswerable.

Marriage Licenses

Edward Baker and Miss Minnie Twyman, both of Prairie Hill; Jos. Meissen and Miss Elizabeth Etienne, both of Wien; J. O. Viers and Miss Mary E. Richards, both of Musselfork; A. N. Gates of Triplett and Miss Nellie Haynes of Mendon.

Farm loans at the lowest rates. See Minter & Lamkin, Keytesville, Mo.

THE CRUEL CAR WHEELS.

James L. Harned of Keytesville Meets Death at Hooker, Oklahoma.

A gloom of sorry was cast over Keytesville and vicinity Friday, February 7, 1908, when it was learned that Jas. L. Harned had died at Hooker, Okla., of injuries received from being run over by a train that morning.

Jim's health had been bad for some time and he became so discouraged over his condition that he left Keytesville Monday of last week without telling his wife and children or his parents that he was going to Dalhart, Tex., in the hope that the balmy climate of the southland might restore his health. He had, however, for quite awhile been talking of leaving for Dalhart.

After he reached Kansas City he wrote a letter Tuesday to his father-in-law, C. D. Wale of Excelsior Springs, and told Mr. Wale where he was going and asked him to see that his wife and children did not want for anything, and said if he ever got able he would repay him.

From the best information obtainable it is supposed that Jim left Kansas City on a freight train through the kindness of a brakeman he knew—at least, he was seen seated by a brakeman riding on top of a freight train when it pulled into Hooker. The train stopped there and the crew went about their work while Jim strolled around. When the train started, he attempted to get aboard and succeeded in holding on for a time, but he was so weak that he fell beneath the cruel car wheels and received injuries from which he died about 12 o'clock Friday at noon, about two hours after he was hurt.

He was not rendered unconscious by the terrible fate that had befallen him, and he gave the address of his parents, but it was soon learned by the railroad officials that Jim's brother, Clarence, lived at Dalhart, Tex. Clarence was at once notified and left on the first train for Hooker, but Jim had died some time before Clarence reached him. The remains were prepared for burial at Hooker and were accompanied by Clarence Harned to Keytesville and reached here Sunday afternoon.

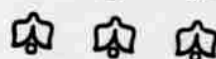
Jas. L. Harned was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harned, and was born, near Bedford, Livingston county, Mo., September 6, 1882, and came, with his parents, to this county when he was an infant of only 4 or 5 months, and had since lived either in this vicinity or in Keytesville with the exception of a few months spent in the South and West in seeking health.

He was married to Miss Jeffie Wale of this place June 18, 1902, before he had attained his majority, and she and two little daughters, aged 4 and 2 years, respectively, are left to fight the battle of life. May he who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless be their shield and protector.

Though a poor man, Jim Harned had made provision for his wife and children by taking out \$2,000 insurance in the Kansas City Life Insurance Co. and \$1,000 in the North American Accident Insurance Co. of Chicago. The last named policy reached Keytesville for Jim's signature the very day he left here, and while he did not get to sign the policy, the contract for

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THANKING YOU FOR your patronage during 1907 I respectfully ask a share during the year 1908



To those who are indebted to me I urgently request them to call and settle their accounts at once so that my business for the past year may be closed up.

Hoping one and all a prosperous new year, I am,
Yours for groceries,

O. A. HOCKER
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the insurance had been made with the agent and that ought to make the policy good, provided the company is financially responsible for its losses. There is no doubt, in our mind, of both its moral and legal obligations to pay the Harned loss.

Jim Harned was a barber by trade and well liked by his associates, and many have been the expressions of regret over his shocking and untimely death.

Rev. Frank Mitchell held funeral services over the remains at the Presbyterian church in Keytesville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was had in the City cemetery.

An Enterprising Stockman.

V. E. Lawrence, who lives about 3 1-2 miles east of Salisbury, is among the enterprising and successful breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle. Previous to commencing the breeding of the registered Aberdeen-Angus in this state Mr. Lawrence raised grades for several years in Iowa, but nearly four years ago he purchased a number of registered cows and heifers from some of the best herds in the state and from time to time has added to his herd until now, with the increase, he has 30 head of registered animals. His former herd bull, Axtell Star 54186, was closely related to some of the best animals of the breed. Mr. Lawrence's present herd bull, Clem's Harbinger 93342, is just as well bred, and Mr. Lawrence also owns the latter's mother, a large, well-made cow, 13 years old, that raises a good calf every year. He says he finds this breed of cattle easily kept, hardy, and, being without horns, are of a quiet disposition. Calves, from common cows, that are sired by registered Aberdeen-Angus bulls, are almost always without exception black, and also without horns. As to how they sell upon the market, can be seen by the market reports. While more of a beef breed than a dairy cattle, Mr. Lawrence has a number of Aberdeen-Angus cows that are good milkers and finds that their milking qualities are readily developed if given proper attention.

Farm for Rent.

Contains 240 acres and is known as the old Zeland Locke place. Good house; hog fence enclosing 10 acres; 85 acres of wheat, which can be bought or taken on shares. There are 175 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fine bottom land. Located seven miles south of Dalton and one mile west of Rockford.

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